ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

With an imaging apparatus (e.g., digital video camera) according to the present invention, in the event that the remaining available recording space of an internal recording medium included therein becomes smaller than a predetermined value during recording the taken images, the imaging apparatus issues a command for making a request for recording of the taken images to an external recording device so that switching of a recording medium for recording the taken images is automatically performed. Thus, even in the event that the remaining available recording space of the internal tape becomes small, continuous recording of the taken image can be easily performed.